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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 48
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-47-12**

There will be a **72-hour** extension to the current commercial salmon fishery from **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 13 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 16** in the following areas:

- The **Southeast, Southwest, Northwest, and Northeast Afognak** sections of the **Afognak District**.

There will be a **6-hour** commercial salmon fishing period in the **Inner Kitoi Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** from **approximately noon to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 14**, when **a flare is launched** by hatchery staff.

The **Outer Kitoi Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Tuesday, August 14** and remain **open until further notice**.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Tuesday, August 14 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 16** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Outer Kukak Bay, Hallo Bay, and Big River** sections of the **Mainland District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters in **Inner Kitoi Bay** will be located at the ADF&G markers at **Little Kitoi Creek** (stream #252-323) and **Big Kitoi Creek** (stream #252-324) from **noon to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 14**.

As Previously Announced:

The following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 13:**

- The **Raspberry Strait, Shuyak Island, Pauls and Perenosa Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**.

The following sections of the **Alitak District** will **close** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section** at **9:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 14;**
- The **Moser Bay Section** at **3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 14;**
- The **Alitak Bay Section** at **9:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 14;** and
- The **Cape Alitak Section** at **9:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 15.**

The following areas will remain **open until further notice:**

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Zachar Bay section will remain closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District;**
- The **Duck and Izhut Bay sections** of the **Afognak District;** and
- In **Deadman Bay**, of the **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District** north of a latitude of Cape Hepburn (56° 57.5 N. lat); the remainder of the Humpy-Deadman Section will remain closed.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters in **Deadman Bay** are **reduced** until further notice to those waters within **500 yards of salmon streams #257-502, 257-503 and 257-504.**

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.